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**PATENT**

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For: SWITCH, ESPECIALLY FOR BRANCHING OFF BULK  
MATERIAL FLOWS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed January 18, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed April 30, 2007, which time for response expires May 18, 2007 pursuant to a petition for a one-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims consistent with the allowable subject matter in both the September 5, 2006 Office Action and the January 18, 2007 final Office Action which is also consistent with the following Listing of Claims:

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